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SUBJ: GRUNK OFFICIALS VISIT MALTA

REF: VALLETTA 1752, AUG 28, 1973

1. GRUNK FON MIN CHHAK, ACCOMPANIED BY PARIS REP OK SAKUN, AND FONOFF DIRGEN SVAY BORY, ENDED THEIR DAY VISIT TO MALTA JULY 24. DURING THEIR STAY THEY HAD TALKS WITH PRIMIN MINTOFF AND OTHER MINISTERS, WERE HOSTED BY GOBGEN, AND VISITED MALTA DRYDOCKS. PRC AMBASSADOR LIU PIU ASSISTED THEM DURING THEIR STAY.

2. IN JOINT STATEMENT UPON THEIR DEPARTURE GRUNK OFFICIALS PRAISED MALTA'S POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT, WHILE "THE MALTESE LEADERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION FOR VICTORIES ACHIEVED BY CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IN DEFENSE OF THEIR CAUSE AND REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS SET OUT IN THE SOLEMN DECLARATION OF PRINCE SINHANOUK OF MARCH 23, 1970." BOTH SIDES CONDEMNED

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FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CYPRUS.

3. ACCORDING MIN CFA OFFICIALS, VISIT WAS MAINLY CREMONIAL MARKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN AUG 1973.

4. COMMENT: PURPOSE OF VISIT PROBABLY WAS TO PLEASE PRC. IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE WHAT BENEFIT PRIMIN MINTOFF HOPED TO GAIN FROM VISIT OTHER THAN TO ESTABLISH MORE FIRMLY HIS CREDENTIALS AS A "NON-ALIGNED" LEADER, AND TO ACCENTUATE HIS "NEUTRAL" POLICY.TUCKER

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